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Rand School of Social Science Intended to Use Armed Revolt to Put Down Government When Bolshevist Day Should Come.

By Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK CITY, July 10.—Armed revolt to put down the government when the Bolshevist "day" should come in this country was openly advocated for more than two years by the Rand School of Social Science, the Lusk Committee learned yesterday from papers seized in the raid last week on that institution.

Coupled with the proof of open sedition had been presented, the State investigators gave publication that the document had been filed in the District Attorney's office and that the Attorney General of the State be asked to proceed to revoke the charter of the school.

The radical groups in New York had worked out a nation-wide scheme of propaganda to convert the Negro Race to Socialism, this was regarded as essential to their plot to commandeer the country so as to send the government to the political class could not organize the Negroes for defense.

Running through the secret schemes of the radicals was the intention to strike when the day arrived to take over the government and to be prepared by having all labor definitely organized thoroughly for industrial control. Chairman Lusk, chairman of the committee, in reviewing the evidence at the close of the hearing said the info annexed documents were first that it was shown the Rand School and its associates were preparing for armed revolution and were urging their "Army" to be ready in readiness the militia and second that the clever propaganda designed to arouse the Negro Race was selfishness and sedition.

Most elaborate of all the propaganda schemes so far brought to light was that by which the radicals hoped to turn the power of the Negro race into a great act. The whole scheme was outlined in an extensive document found in the Rand School and prepared by W. A. Domingo, who said:

"If the Socialists should elect a president, capital is prepared to use the Negroes for a guard to prevent the new government taking office. "With the Negroes as guards, they would seize the arsenals six weeks after election. Autocracy will use them or trend to control the Negro and express Socialism. It is necessary to change the Race consciousness and show him his duty to so support the wings of Socialism.

The means by which that end was to be accomplished were outlined as follows:

"Give financial support to Negro papers which support radical editorials.

"Send to Negro speakers and lecturers to disabel radical teachings to Negro meetings and show that Socialists are the only true friends of the Black Race.

All Socialists must make a strong point of condemning all injustices to the Negro Race and particularly denounce lynching.

Finance special propaganda for wide circulation among Negroes and get them to understand that the movement of which their interests are discussed by Socialist speakers. Show that the capitalists control newspapers and schools with a view of keeping alive class distinction while "not stressing the Race question."

One of the strongest mediums of appeal would be through the church, the school be taken surrounded, and the school be taken over and established as the "Negro minister who the most prominent of all educational movements."

The Rand School of this subject on road into the record was on subsequent analysis of the Negro problem. It dwelt on the psychology of the Negro and pointed out that he views the state and government and politics as the work made in his mental mind so strongly which the Socialist could force on unknown.

Colored Pupils Are Getting Vocational Training

By Associated Negro Press.

WEST RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—Over 140 Colored pupils in eight centers in the State are receiving vocational instructional training under the supervision of the State Board for Vocational Education. Another is to be established at Rocky Mount. Most agricultural training the schools are being conducting are located in Pitt, Gaston, Pulaski, Sampson, Bertie, Hoke, Robeson and Cumberland.

In addition to the course of instruction given, the pupils are taught 30 minutes each day in the school work.

KLANSMEN DENOUNCED

Governor Bickett of N. Carolina Says It Is "A Wicked Appeal to Race Prejudice."

By Associated Negro Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—Denouncing the Loyal Order of Klansmen, which has received a State charter and is being widely advertised in the newspapers, Governor BANE Secretary Daniel's Democratic organ here, Gov Bickett to-day called on all North Carolinians to repudiate this "deeply wicked appeal to Race prejudice, and to withhold money from this scheme so transparently impossible, so plainly a gold brick proposition that authority the members of an institution of the feeble-minded could not be induced to part with their coin for a certificate of membership in such a soap bubble."

Gov. Bickett's attack, which is said to be the first made by any Southern governor on this organization which is secretly sweeping over the South, comes in the middle of a campaign for membership. The entrance fee of $10 has been cut to $10 and page advertisements are being published. Gov. Bickett's attack, it was said last night, may be followed by libel suits by the promoters, who justify the organization as an answer to activities among Negroes who are organizing. The Governor emphasizes from literature the undertakings of the order, which will "protect our farmer," his crops and our cotton; protect our country from Bolshevik legislation; protect the women of our South, and; protect our Government; protect our State Laws; protect our properties from unlawful seizure; protect people from riots and disorders.

Quite incidental to this proposition to "protect the Government" is the boycott a number of institutions which will be mentioned of which the Governor says: "And all that it costs to enter into these vast activities and into the power any glory of this omnipotent order is to pay into the now empty treasury the sum of $60 to John and $10 a year thereafter.

"Running through the whole scheme is a wicked appeal to Race prejudice, he adds. "There is a dark hint in the lawless times that followed the Civil War, and there are parded before the mind of the readers the terrors of those dark days. The very name, that is written on the death head is a subtle appeal to the fears and prejudices of our people.

"Such an appeal is desperately wicked. There is no good use for any secret order to enforce the law of this land and the appeal to race prejudice is as silly as it is sinful."

Roland W. Hayes At The Poro Auditorium July 18

St. Louis is again to be favored with a recital by Roland W. Hayes, the tenor, July 18th, under the auspices of the Negro Business League at Poro Auditorium. Mr. Hayes has captivated thousands and will be appeared here last. Do not fail to hear him.

PIONEERS ARE ARRIVING HOME

(Special to The Argus)

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, Ky., July 7.—The St. Louis boys of the 366th and 366th Pioneer Infantries of the 366th Service Battalion have all arrived here safe and sound and send best regards. Among the boys are Pvt. James Johnson, Sgt. Harry Smith, Corp. Frank P. Body, Corp. Elmer Ross, Corp. Raymond Hines, Sgt. Leslie Hanna, Pvts. Lyman Taggart, Hartgraves, Rodgers, Adolph Hubbard, Jno. Jones, Geo. Parks, Corp. Irvin T. Jones, Sgt. P. Brewer, Corp. Fred Harden and many others. The boys are being mustered out daily and will expect to get home by the end of the week.

The Argus has also been advised that the 366th was expected to sail soon after the Fourth of July. Included in this regiment is a football team made up almost entirely of St. Louis boys, which has been touring France and Germany. The players are Sgmuin Lyons, William Dunnigan, Dave Malarkey, Ed Cash, Ben Kennedy, Moses, James Jeffries, Burt Tyler, Henry Williams, Butler White and Sgt. Draper. These boys send regards to friends.

BROTHERS' CLUB TO HOLD BABY SHOW JULY 19TH.

The Mother's Club of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church Conference will hold a "Baby Show" at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Garrison and Lucas, on the evening of July 24, at 8 p. m. All mothers are invited to enter their babies in the contest. A small entrance fee will be asked of those not members of the Mother's Club. The prizes will be awarded to the first ten prettiest babies. All are welcome.

"GO FORWARD" SAYS ISAAC FISHER

A nice crowd was present July 4th to greet Isaac Fisher, who spoke at the Pine Street Department Y. M. C. A. on the subject "Go Forward." Prof. Fisher, as naturally could be expected, handled his subject in a masterful manner throughout his discourse. He took the optimistic view of the present day conditions which confront the American Negro and urged his hearers to let nothing deter or discourage them, but to go forward. He spoke in part as follows:

"When a new law or practice of race hatred is placed on the statute books anywhere, those of us who believe in the future of the black man are going to 'speak to the people that they go forward.' When a mob burns a man at the stake and there is no governmental agency willing to give protection to our race, knowing that the same God who heard the pitiful cries of the weak and defenseless black natives in the Belgian Congo and published Belgium for the crimes committed there is the same God today. We shall, above the agonies of the tortured, raise our voice and 'speak to the people that they go forward.' If, as so many of the colored people think, our Government seems to forget us now that the world's peril is over—if she seems to forget our loyalty, our patriotism, our bravery in 'the Man's Land,' our supreme willingness to serve her in her hour of need—we shall indeed be sad at heart, but some of us are going to stand to the valley of discouragement and 'speak to the people that they go forward'—that they go forward in education, filling the public schools, the normal and industrial schools, the colleges, the technical and the professional schools, the universities; that they go forward in industry, in skill of the hand; that they go forward in the accumulation of wealth, in home building, in law-abiding qualities, in religion; in everything that makes a people great and strong."

Prof. Fisher also spoke at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday, The Commonwealth Fellowship Club had charge of the meetings.

HOSPITAL WILL NOT OPEN AUG. 1

The new City Hospital No 2, Colored, will not be ready to open August 1, according to Director of Public Welfare Erland. A considerable amount of plastering is yet to be done, and owing to the high cost of the work, the contract has not been let. It may be necessary to wait on another appropriation before the building is ready for occupancy. Mr. Schmidt also states that the personnel of the staff and other attaches has not been entirely decided upon.

Nine Arrested For Lynching White Man

MOBILE, ALA., July 1.—Nine men charged with participation in the lynching of Frank Frankel, a farmer, in Baldwin County Jail on June 18th were arrested today, and it is expected that others will be taken into custody on information furnished by two of the prisoners. Frankel, who was charged with having killed another farmer during a dispute over a mule, was shot to death in his cell while four men held Sheriff Richards to bit bed. Gov. Kilby ordered an investigation and offered large rewards for the capture of the men.

CAPTAIN HARRY B. HAWES PREDICTS 3RD POLITICAL PARTY

St. Louis Democratic Leader Says "In the Next Election I Shall Follow the Dictations of My Conscience."

JEFFERSON CITY, July 7.—Captain Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis Democratic politician, who was defeated for Congress in House of Representatives, just returned from the war zone, created a sensation before the House today when he rose to his feet in his address of the veto resolution on his thinks been. Hawes said: "I am glad to be here because after our experiences abroad. It is good to find a harmonious American body of men united in the big things that our state requires. It is such a sight to see Democrats in Europe. The affairs abroad and the thoughts in the minds of men make us a little mountain as to our future affairs. I have always been a Democrat, and I hope to remain a Democrat, but in the next election I shall follow the dictations of my conscience in the things that I think that nation ought to stand for. I propose to utilize what little brain God has given me and man my vote to the best that I can give it to me to cast, and I believe that will be the sentiment of the American people. I would not be surprised before our expiration, about men who are today Democrats to receive honest Republicans and men who are today Republicans to receive honest Democrats. I would not be surprised to see the burning of a third party.

DRUNKEN MAN THREATENS NIECE OF L. S. WILLIAMS

Book Keeper Assaulted On Street, Cursed When She Ignored Affronts of Offender. Has Man Arrested. Will Vigorously Prosecute Case.

Wm. E. Hart, a drunken white man, was arrested at Channing and Olive Monday after he had annoyed and insulted Mrs. Louise B. Johnson, wife of Lem Johnson, a post office employe. Mrs. Johnson M a niece of L. S. Williams, undertaker, in whose office she is bookkeeper.

She states that she left the office, going over Channing to Olive where she intended to board the street car, but was accosted by the "masher" near Lindell. After calling her "baby" and other sunsh names he proceeded to curse her in unspeakable words because she ignored him. When she attempted to get on the Olive car he blocked her way and she then ran back to the Lindell corner and called two Colored men, J. H. Tolliver and J. H. Jamison. The men tried to get the offender to move on but he refused and continued his abusive language. A policeman was then called.

Mrs. Johnson says Hart cursed down and offered to bribe her with five dollars, in front of the policeman, if she would not have him arrested. This she refused to accept, and after the policeman told him he had plenty of time to escape before he, the policeman arrived, he was taken to the station.

The case was called in Court Room No. 1, Tuesday morning, and was continued until Tuesday, June 22. Mrs. Johnson says that after she went to court Tuesday morning a policeman went to her home to notify her that the case would not be called until Wednesday. She believes this to have been a trick to prevent her from being present to prosecute Hart.

Many Similar Complaints.

Mrs. Johnson's case is similar to many complaints, by Colored women, about the disrespectful treatment they receive at the hands of unscrupulous white men on the streets and in the street cars. These affronts are usually ignored and trouble averted. If the practice continues, it is feared that serious consequences will result some day and a race riot may follow. The case against Hart is to be vigorously prosecuted.

SIMMONS PASSES THROUGH ST. LOUIS

Roscoe Conkling Simmons, the noted race orator, passed through St. Louis Wednesday enroute to Little Rock, Ark., where he will address the convention of the Mosaic Templars. Mr. Simmons spoke in the Knights of Columbus Hall at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday night, to a crowded house. He says "The Colored people everywhere are waking up. The war has made them see themselves, and by virtue of this fact the doors of opportunity are being thrown wide open." Mr. Simmons may speak here during the National Business League Convention August 12-14-15.

MICE SAVED NEGRO ACCUSED OF THEFT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. James Flurry, a Colored man, accused of burglary, was acquitted by the Criminal Division of the Criminal Court last week on a novel defense. The only evidence against Flurry was a loaf of bread which he was said to have left in the store where the burglary occurred. This was wrapped in a newspaper and when the pans came to court it was found that mice had eaten most of the evidence. J. H. Kelley, the Colored attorney for the defendant, scoffed at the idea, that there had been any evidence. He declared the bread to have been a bit of fanciful fiction. In any event, he said, the State had failed to make a case, and the jury apparently accepted his view, for it brought in a verdict of not guilty.

COLORED SOLDIER RECEIVES HIGHEST WAR DECORATION

(By A. N. P.)

BOSTON, July 3.—Clarence R. Van Allen, corporal of Company L, 372 Infantry, colored, who put a machine gun out of action single-handed, killing four of its crew and capturing three others, one of the bravest episodes of the war, was decorated yesterday with the Medalle Militaria, the highest honor France confers on an enlisted man. Officers of the North-eastern department, who carried out the ceremony, said they had sought for a body to honor the man, who was formerly a waiter here, and they believed he was the first American soldier to receive the decoration and valor is a distinction for the entire race.

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 79, ENJOYS A GAILY EVENING

Worshipful Master Wm. Stakely, Makes Annual Address—Presented with 175 Knights Templar Charm and Gold Chain.

Phoenix Lodge 79, A. F. & A. M., at its regular communication had one of the most enjoyable meetings it has had for many moons. After the regular routine the W. M. delivered his annual address which was a rare treat to the lodge, and a most excellent document of Masonic and progressive thought. The document held its 75 audiners spellbound from beginning to end.

After many complimentary remarks on his address it was moved and seconded that the address be given to the various Colored papers of the city, as an incentive for closer and more uniform Masonic action. Motion carried unanimously.

While every one was in a most jovial mood—came the surprise of the evening. A committee arose and in a few well-chosen words invited the members of the lodge to repair to the spacious reception room where they had prepared a delicious repast which consisted of all the delicacies of the season.

After all the surprises which the lodge had been treated to on this occasion—now came the climax of the surprise. Secretary Jhas. H Smith arose from his seat and in a masterful speech reviewed the past year's work of the W. M and at the close of his speech stepped forward and presented the Master with a 175 Knight Templar charm and gold chain, as a fit token for his most excellent services to Phoenix Lodge 79. For a moment the W. M. seemed to be taken of surprise—but he quickly regained composure and his brilliant remarks sparkled with humor and logic as he presented the 75 members present.

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SCOTT'S ASSISTANTS TAKEN CARE OF

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The five assistants of Dr. Emmett J. Scott, who contributed so materially to his success in the discharge of the delicate and trying duties connected with the office of special assistant to the Secretary of War, have all been given new assignments through Secretary Baker at the suggestion of Dr. Scott. As is well known, Dr. Scott has accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University and will remain in Washington.

Haynes Retains Position.

Dr. George E. Haynes, director of Negro Economics, Department of Labor, has been retained in office, although it was necessary to discontinue the field staff, owing to failure to get the appropriations asked for from Congress.

C. M. E. CONFERENCE AT POPLAR BLUFF

(Special to the Argus)

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., July 9.—The Sunday School Convention, Epworth Leagues, Woman's Home Missionary Society and the District Conference of the St. Louis District of the Southeast Missouri-Illinois Conference, C. M. E. Church, opened with Rev. J. W. Jacobs, P. E., presiding. Indications are that this will be one of the best sessions in the history of the District. Dr. N. L. Smith, pastor of Lane Tabernacle, is leader in this conference. A large delegation accompanied him to the Convention, as follows: Reverends K. D. McClure, B. Craree and Fahel Carr; Mrs. M. Albens, Misses Mendell Tibbs, Francis G. Howell, Mae Lacey, Ora Smith, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Dr. O. Brown, Mr. Harris, Mr. Blackshear and P. E. Ross. The conference will adjourn Saturday.

WANT RESERVATION FOR NEGROES IN STATE OF TEXAS

By Associated Negro Press.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 10.—At the closing session of the 21st quarterly conference of the Free Methodist Church, Monday, Dr. M. Mad-dine of Oklahoma City, prominent evangelist, stated that he would go to the congress for a Negro reservation in the State of Texas, to be governed along the lines of the Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

Dr. Maddine will go before the congress in September and has arranged for an interview with President Wilson to take up the matter.

By Associated Negro Press.

TARRYTOWN, N. T., July 10.—The National League of Women Workers decided here in conference today, on Sunday, to send a delegation to New York and various cities to take care of the ballot of Negro girls from the Northern states. The delegation will be headed by Mrs. Ida of the league, a non-sectarian organization.

NO JIM CROW THEATRE SEATS IN WASHG'TON STATE

Colored Man Gets Verdict of $200 Damages Against Pantages Theatre Company for Discrimination.

By Associated Negro Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10.—Holding that a Negro has a right to sit in any part of the theatre to which the admission price entitles him, a Superior Court jury here this afternoon returned a verdict of $200 damages for S. S. Moore Colored, against the Pantages Theatre company.

The judgment is of wide spread importance, for it means that Negroes cannot be segregated from whites in any place of amusement in the State of Washington.

The jury deliberated only an hour and a half. Mr. Moore testified concerning the verdict which was returned, sealed today. Of the 12 jurors, eleven declared the $200 just. "That was their verdict," said Johnson o Cheney, replies to the negative.

"Asking the damages to be $1000 at first," said Mr. Johnson, later, "I dropped to $500, but did not agree with the $200 verdict. I did not think that was enough."

"All of us were for damages from the start," said James Hammed, East 1809 Heroy Avenue, another juror. "All declared that Moore if a man were black he had the right to sit where he wanted to. We figured though that $200 was enough. Moore was the victim of a humiliation."

Moore sued the Pantages for $1000. According to testimony, he appeared at the theatre September 16. The cashier refused him to take a seat in the second balcony, stating it was the custom of the theatre to put Negroes there. Moore objected and left. He claimed the $5,000 for embarrassment, humiliation. F. W. Gerard and Charles Alen were his attorneys. Attorney Arnold was attorney for the theatre company.

Membership Drive Of The N. A. A. C. P.

At a well-attended meeting last Sunday at Union Memorial Church, Mr. John R. Shillady, secretary of the National Association, made a telling address. He had been brought on from New York by the Local Branch to start the campaign in this city. Mr. Shillady gave facts and figures about the lynching of Negroes in the South, the poor educational facilities and the industrial conditions under which they are compelled to live. He spoke of the means being used to change these conditions and showed how the Association for the Advancement of Colored People was working to accomplish this.

The membership campaign of the Local Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People is now in full swing. Scores of solicitors are scouring the city daily for members, and they are getting them. The headquarters at 2226 Pine St. is one of the busiest places in town.

WORKERS IN THE 19th MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

Mrs J. W. Meyers, Miss B Gray, Mrs J D. Dukes, Mrs. J Brady, Mrs D. Thomas, Mrs A. K. McQuire, Mr. A. W. Lloyd, Mr N C. Atterbury, Miss Charles Bassett, Mr. Charles Bassett, Mr. T L. Porter, Mrs A G Thompson, Mrs. Julia Prince, Mr. Oscar Greer, Mrs Rebecca Durkins, Mrs H A. Smith, Mrs Maddox, Dr. A. W Vaughn, Mr A E. Foote Mr. Adam Woods, Father Clark, Mrs Ida Napier Langston, Mrs M. J. Gilliam, Mrs. Martha Bassett, Mrs Estelle E. Burrell, Miss Anna Mason, Mrs A. C. Thornton, Mr E. A. McKinsey, Mr A J Thomas, Mr. James Brisco, Mrs T. L. King, Mr T. S Woolfolk, Miss Ethel Coleman, Miss Elmore Gillen, Mrs Josephine Brockway, Miss Edna Irving, Miss Jesse Lee, Mr. J H Tanner, Mrs W H Hamey, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs Mae Hart, Mr W. Cooper, Mr George Simms, Miss Rosa Harris, Mrs C. F Overton, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs Cora J Carter, Mrs A. W Craddock, Miss Katherine Harris, Mr S. A. Cornell, Mrs. I. H. Bradbury, Mrs. Josephine Ingram, Miss Viola Russell, Mr. Elgin Stevens, Miss Ina Pickens Miss Bernice Bassett, Mrs Sydnor, Rev N L. Smith, Mr J. W Bronnagh, Mrs E. V Gossin, Mr. Robert Oliver, Miss Viola Hyatt, Mr H. R. Freeman, Mrs Ida Bell, Mrs. Nellie Agnes, Miss J. E. Purnell, Mr W O Shelton, Mrs Edward Rice, Mrs. Olivia Green, Mrs B. E. Harris, Mrs. Lillie Cretcher, Miss Pearle Hampton, Mrs. Birdie Bolden, Mrs. Estelle Williams, Mr. H L. Belgoir, Mrs. Kitty Davidson.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity: The 11th, unsettled, but little or no rain; strong shifting winds; unsettled for a few days; generally dry and sultry; rains continued.

GAMBLING IS STOPPED BY PETITIONERS

Ten Promoters of Chance Games at Finney and Pendleton Were Robbing Women and Children. Fined $20 and Cost Each.

Ten Carnival promoters were arrested Monday night at Pendleton and Finney avenues after a protest petition had been signed and presented to the Board of Public Service by the Colored residents in the vicinity. The petition, signed, was as follows:

The undersigned citizens of St. Louis respectfully in city block Nos 3746, 4558, 4561 and 4562, hereby respectfully, but sternly, protest against the "institution and maintenance of a catch penny carnival" on a vacant lot that is the northwest corner of Pendleton and Finney avenues.

This colony consists of 12 or 14 tents and a "flying-dutchman," bedded in a lot that measures less than 150 feet150 feet. Its narthere Hne is less than 20 feet from the south line of dwelling premises. The tents are principally shelters for gambling outfits that consist of "wheel-of-fortune" which spins and children alike are solicited to play for the lures of dolls, boxes of candy, etc.

This tawdry, noisy and corrupting aggregation draws the riffraff of the population of this section of the city to Pendleton and Finney avenues nightly, creating an intolerable condition of tumult and disorder that we appeal to you for surcease.

A committee headed by A. W. Wilkinson and including James Hull, Allie Jones and Wm. L. Hussey, visited the Board Monday morning and presented the protest. The committee also went in the Central Police Station and presented the case to Lieut. William Stinger, who is in charge of the morality squad of the Police Department.

The games confiscated Monday night included nine sets of what is known in carnival circles as "addie balls," a punch board, two chip games, a clothes pin game, a spinning wheel and a hoop game. Ten men, say the children of the neighborhood were spending thirty dimes and nickels freely in the hope of winning prizes.

The defendants, all white, were fined $20 and cost each by Judge Mix. Phillips Mosa, former prosecuting attorney of the Court of Criminal Justice, who represented them delivered similar games were being operated at Forest Park Highlands without objection by the police.

The prosecuting witnesses were all Colored and those for the defense white.

The carnival included a merry go-round which will be permitted to operate until the ten weeks permit is up.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Western Baptist Convention will convene in St Louis July 14th at Calvary Baptist Church, 2625 Morgan St. Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor.

The convention is composed of all the states west of the Ohio River, and the first time in St Louis. They have a large following representing over three hundred Colored Baptist communicants. According to a statement made by Rev Dr S A Moseley, president of the convention, the Baptists and members of the city generally are ready for the big convention and every preparation has been made for their entertainment.

The Board of Department will convene Thursday, July 17th, at which time the welcome address will be delivered by His Honor, Mayor Henry W. Kiel. Other prominent citizens will speak.

The Women's Department will be headed by Mrs Ida Frazier Bates, Wichita, Kan.

From all indications this will be the largest and most powerful session in the history of the organization. The duration of the convention will be about six days, as there is a large volume of business to be transacted.

CENTRAL BAPTIST $30,000 DRIVE ON

The great Drive for Central's Larger work started on last Wednesday night when the various workers first pledged three thousand dollars before starting forth to get others to pledge. The campaign will continue through next week. Every night the workers will meet at the church and make their reports. Attorney Hazzard is the campaign director of singing. The meetings each night are marked by great enthusiasm. This Sunday it is expected to be a grand day in the campaign at Central. Watch for the program. The poster will convey its project.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

By E. A. McKinney.

Rev. Critz opened the Friendship Grocery Co., Thursday, carrying an up-to-date stock of groceries, etc. Business is fine, the outlook good. Rev. Critz is an able business man.... The Fourth of July was celebrated by four picnics in and about town and the county, and all were well attended. The day was passed without a single accident or arrest, something remarkable for Caruthersville.... Mrs. Scurlock is able to be up again. ...The K. of P.s hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 12, in River Grove. A large attendance is expected... Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Annie Andrew, Annie Clark, Mary Tillman, Walter Shasow, Mary White....Services were well attended at churches Sunday. Church spirit is being revived. A number of our boys have returned from France this week; they all look fine. Read the Argus. E. A. McKinney has it. There are also always a few copies at the office of Dr. Scurlock.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

By Josephine Matthews.

Mr. George McFadden, of St. Louis, spent the latter part of the week visiting friends and relatives... Private Benj. Smith and Walter Davis of the 368th Pioneer Infantry, arrived Sunday from overseas. Rev. Nash, pastor of the Baptist Church held services here Sunday. ...Rev. C. G. Glaple will hold services at Ironton, Mo., Sunday. There will be an old-fashioned barbecue and fish fry given by the trustees of Haven Chapel M. E. Church, July 23 and 24.

FARMINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. Lee Roden has returned to her home in St. Louis, leaving her mother, Mrs. Jerry Bridges much improved. ...Mr. Cornelius Cole, of St. Louis enjoyed a day or two of this week with his brother, Mr. Scott Cole. ...Miss Edith Cayce and Master Elbert Baker returned from Potosi Monday, accompanied by Little Miss Glendora Baker... Mrs. Mamie Foulke and Miss Edith Cayce were chaperones at the "On to Bloomer," so outing given on the Fourth of July in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. B. J. Wilkins of St. Louis. A spread of luncheon consisted of almost everything in season. Croquetting, boating, frogging, wading, swimming and foot racing were the chief amusements. The number consisting of 21 was sorry when the hour of departing homeward came. The guests left for their homes Sunday morning. Mr. Elmer Annonette gave a river party to a bunch of jolly boys and girls Friday at which time Mrs. Lulu Kennedy and Miss Lorena Staten chaperoned the crowd. ...Elbert Baker badly mangled one of his fingers while celebrating Friday. ...Mr. Henry Renfroe and wife of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Franks a portion of last week... Mr. Percy Swink and Mr. John Baker are back from France... Miss Florence Hunt is visiting in St. Louis...Mr. Peter Hill is reported quite ill... Mrs. Matilda Occamore of Route No. 2, was a Farmington visitor Saturday... Mrs. Cora Brown, of Iowa, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill the latter part of last week.

NETHERLANDS.

Mrs. Dora Yeager.

Sunday July 6 the First Baptist Church of Netherlands celebrated the first anniversary of the pastorate of J. W. Lloyd. The day was fittingly celebrated. Rev. G. W. Gallin preached the first sermon for the day. The pastor and wife were guests of honor. Madame M. L. Bolden, Maud Cunningham read excellent papers. Basket dinner was served on church lawn. Others were Rev. Preston, Dr. C. R. Carrington of Blytheville, Rev. Blockwell of Osceola, Ark. Rev. Harrison Banks of Yarbro, Ark., administered Lord's service. The Fourth of July was quietly celebrated, with no fatalities reported. Rev. S. M. Arthur succeeded in organizing a K. of G. S. E. lodge at Swifton, with 17 members.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Quite a band of sayeteers left Jefferson City Friday morning, July 4th, at 8:30 for Grey's picnic camp (Scott's Station) where they whiled the hours away jovially in a party picnic. The sayeteers amused themselves by bathing, fishing, gathering berries and various sports. The children brought to mind the vivid scenes of childhood, as they waded up and down the stream, making music with their barefeet in the splashing and lashing of the clear, sparkling water. The dinner was a rare occasion, fashioned in the old style when we cooked with a plentiful hand, everything highly seasoned as mothers did of old. The following constituted the party, viz: Misses Goldie Lansdown, Edna Lansdown, Mary Evans, Hellis Bosley, Sallie Sutherlin, Josephine Trigg, Ella May Jenkins, Odessa Hicks, Letitia Williams, Madame Helen Oaks, Mattie Moore, Anna Trigg, Sazie Hicks, A. T. Campbell, A. B. Abbington, Sarah Slater, Sarah Lampkin and C. A. Carry, Messrs. Roy Lansdown, Ray Evans, George Slater, Arthur Oaks, Joe Trigg, Prof. B. F. Abbington, Rev. J. W. Carry and Master Daniel Carry.

After spending a pleasant outing each were delivered to their respective station by our expert chauffeurs, Messrs. Joe Trigg, Claude Chaney and Duke Dyke. Mrs. C. A. Carry, reporter.

BOLLA NOTES.

Centenary at Columbus sent a delegate from Elkins M. E. Church. Miss Alice Carter of G. R. Smith College is spending her vacation here. ...Mrs. Evans Campbell is visiting relatives in Lexington. The Fourth of July picnic and Fish Fry at Elkins M. E. Church was a tremendous financial and social success. About $42.00 was realized from the sale of refreshments. The Sacred Concert given at Elkins M. E. Church last Sunday evening was a rare musical and literary treat... We are under many obligations to Mrs. W. D. Turner (white) a teacher of voice culture here, for the assistance she rendered us. Her singing of "Face to Face" was a sermon in song and quite beautifully done.... Miss Ann Clarke and Miss Alice Carter are deserving of special mention for the creditable manner in which they sang their respective solos, as is also Mrs. Guy Atchison, who read with splendid effect, "Is it nothing to you?"...Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Elkins M. E. Church, who introduced the idea of the Sacred Concert, is much pleased at the successful manner in which it was carried out.... Miss Jean Jeffries presided at the organ....The Ladies' Aid Society, of Elkins, met at the residence of Mrs. Otto Simpson, last Saturday....Mrs. H. W. James is agent for "Llyria," the Slaughter System's great hair grower and beautifier....Bring all notes of interest to Guy Atchison. Rolla's reporter for the Argus....Private Percy Kelly has returned from camp.

SOUTH KINLOCH PARK.

Second Baptist Church.

There were splendid services in all auditories Sunday. Many attended the annual sermon at 3 p. m. The program was wonderful, and some of the best talent of the city and county were on the program. Dr. W. L. Perry preached an excellent sermon; collection, $10.25. Don't forget the Mortgage Burning Rally, July 27. Rev. P. W. Dunevent and staff will assist in the ceremonies. Little Dora James, pianist of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. is on the sick list. A. P. Harrold, pastor; Estella Gordon, secretary.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and son of Wynne, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sikes, of 311 North 4th street. Phenonzo Hamline recently returned from overseas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Huston, last week. Prof. J. B. Davis, principal of Wheatly School left for Chicago to spend his vacation....The Argus reporter was the guest of Mother Hamline last Wednesday.... Mrs. J. Simon left Thursday for her home, St. Louis, after an extended stay with relatives....Mrs. A. Nance and daughter, Lucinda, returned Sunday from Chicago after a pleasant visit with relatives. Miss Ruth Pendleton was the guest of Mrs. Lee Sunday....Reliable boy wanted for newspapers carrier; 4th or 5th grade pupil. Apply at 904 Benton street.... Mrs. W. A. Carter has resumed her work on playground at Wheatly School campus....The R. T. P. P. A. held its business meeting Friday at the residence of Mr. Chas. Brown.

WICKLIFFE, KY.

By Mrs. A. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are the proud parents of a baby girl....Miss Blanche Goston is improving....Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Louis Webster are convalescing....Mrs. B. Yates is glad to welcome her son, Paul, home from France....There was a rally at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Morton preached an excellent sermon. ...Mrs. Dave Miller of Cairo, Ill., has been the guest of Mrs. Johnson....Mr. Archie Miles and Miss Stella Fletcher were quietly married and are now now residing with the bride's mother, Mrs. Will Lett....Mrs. E. Goston has received word that her son, Ruble, is improving....Mr. Tom Weston is suffering from a sprained ankle.

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RAILROAD MEN HOLD MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—International officers and field organizers of the pioneer organization of Colored railroad men convene at their headquarters here to plan further action as to the policy to pursue in securing the Negro railway workers of the country in their jobs and rights and to have proper enforcement of the present laws of the R. R. Administration. International president, R. L. Mays, will be in conference with 1st Vice president Benj. J. Davis of McGhee, Ark. representing southwest and Louisiana, 1st Asst. Vice president T. C. Jefferson of Savannah, Ga., Brother R. B. Holmes, Southeastern Gen. Chairman of Colored trainmen, 5th Vice president J. A. Ross of New York Pullman Porters, field organizer; A. E. Storm, Philadelphia; Diamond Carmen, 3rd Vice president Jerry Davis, Meadville, Pa., Shop Crafts and Deputy Field Organizers; Alex Jones, Florence, N. C., Walter Jones, Sanford, Fla., I. L. Benjamin, Richmond, Va. The presidents of a score of Eastern locals will be in attendance. These men represent Railroad Men's International Benevolent Industrial Association, chartered five years ago by the State of Illinois. The outstanding feature of the unexpected in Negro labor circles is the series of successful fights made by this association for Colored railroad employees.

By a masterful plea their president first won "Equal pay for equal service" from the Federal Wages Commissioner and Director General McAdoo. Later interpolation No. 13 and succeeded in securing the the issuance of a supplement No. 12 beat the roads in their plea for a review and a different ruling, resulting many Colored head end men receiving as much as a thousand dollars in back pay. All increases to Pullman and dining car men resulted from the efforts instituted by this Association, and the Association is, in fact, a federation of all crafts of Colored R. R. workers, under the leadership of a capable vice president, elected from the particular craft. While the Association now has many thousand members in different states, the object of the present conference is to reform the lines for a supreme effort to combine the many independent organizations of Colored men, whose recent formation will only divide the strength of the Colored railway men.

Congressman M. B. Madden of Illinois will be present with a memorandum outlining the Negro railway workers views on legislation which may come before Congress affecting government control of railroads.

Attorney W. L. Houston, former Grandmaster of the Odd Fellows and for twenty-one years a practioner in the District Courts is the permanent Washington representative. Hon. Jas. E. White lawyer, reg. of Col. Franklin Dennison, and S. A. T. Watkins of the K. of P. is General Counsel at Chicago. Mr. White recently appeared before the United States Supreme Court here for Georgia Shriners and tried the Colored Masons' case in Texas.

LINCOLN LEAGUE OF AMER. ORGANIZED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 21.—The Lincoln League of America, to organize the Negro race in the United States, having as its direct object securing of the ballot to the Negro, and designed generally to further the advancement of the race, has been organized as the outgrowth of the National Negro Conference held here Monday and Tuesday.

A general convention of the league will be held in Chicago beginning September 18, 1919, at which time more definite plans of organization throughout the nation, and particularly in the South will be worked out.

Roscoe Conklin Simmons, chairman of the conference was elected president of the league in its permanent convention form.

The immediate efforts of the league will be directed towards the formation of subordinate state, parish or county organizations of the league. Subordinate organizations may extend to include ward township and community branches, it was said.

Information on the purposes of the league and the objects sought to be obtained will be spread among the people, particularly it was said, among white people of the South. Effort to acquaint white people with the motives of the league will be made. Delegates to the convention said, because it is to the white people of the South the appeal for different conditions for the Negro specially is addressed.

In a set of resolutions adopted, the convention set forth as vital to the future welfare of the nation as well as to the Negro race itself the need of greatest cooperation between the two races.

Upholding the American government as embracing the highest ideals the resolutions recite the belief that in time all people in America will gain that freedom which is "fed to life on ancient and unfailing premises."

The resolution asserts the war record of the Negro soldier contains no hint of treason or failure of duty and the record of the race in peace as equally unexcoriated.

The resolution appeals for federal education of Negro children, calls for the ballot and defines the reason for Negro migration to the North. Federal intervention alone, the resolutions insists, can stop lynching, which is held up as a subject for the ridicule of other countries. Peace, not strife, and the cooperation of the white people in never the new one dream in America, are stated as the purpose and desire of the Negro race.

A vice president for each state in the Union was elected. E. H. Dancy of Baton Rouge for Louisiana, and F. W. Hoegard of Jackson, Miss., for that state. Walter Cohen of New Orleans was made treasurer, and Henry Lincoln Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., secretary.

The executive committee is composed of the following: Robert R. Church, Memphis, Tenn., chairman and director of organization; James T. Peterson, Alabama; Richard Stewart, New York; W. C. Houston, Missouri; J. H. Watson, Georgia; Frank R. Howard, Pennsylvania; Dr. S. A. Furniss, Indiana; George W. Hays, New York; James B. Grigsby, Texas.

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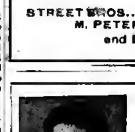

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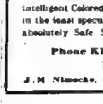

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Others on the bill will be Julian Costello, the exotic impersonator, Elvira Johnson, Queen of the Stroll and Langster Bros. the saxophone "Sun of a Gun." This combination will include "Ole" after the B. W. pictures a show of the highest calibre.

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME," BY BOWMAN'S COTTON BLOSSOMS, WINS BIG APPLAUSE

Henri Bowman's Cotton Blossoms gave a most outstanding applause with their musical comedy "My Old Kentucky Home" at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. The playlet is principally a succession of specialties running jointly through popular songs, dances and comedy, merely an entertainment for "Old Black Joe." There is much song and dance opening by the company. A love story affords much comedy through the introduction of a faker. Among the song numbers are "Everybody Shimmie Now," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," "Leaning Up to the Mandy Low" and a novel "Blues" finale. Le Roy White keeps up the fun with his erratic antics. Bowman does well as the faker and later as "Old Black Joe." The chorus work is harmonious and the entire company appears to advantage. The engagement will close Sunday night.

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Zena Keefe in "AN AMATEUR WIDOW"
Her husband turned up at the wrong time
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THURSDAY—DOUBLE PROGRAM.
Alice Joyce in "THE CAMBRIC MASK"
Could you convict the girl you love on circumstantial evidence?
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FRIDAY, JULY 18.
Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY"
Also Marie Walcamp in "THE RED GLOVE"

BASEBALL

GIANTS TO PLAY THE ROSWELLS SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Roswells, a white team that has not lost a game this season, will be the opponents of the St. Louis Giants on the North Broadway grounds this Sunday and Monday. The visitors believe they can maintain their winning streak, and a couple of good games should be the result.

KNOCKERS SPOILING THE GAME.

One of the unfortunate things about the baseball games in St. Louis is the constant "Knocking" against the home club by a certain class of fans. The regrettable part is not so much in the fact that it is done as how it is done. It's a conceded fact that baseball enthusiasts reserve the special right to criticise, but none but hoodlums will do it in a personal manner. This is discouraging to a ball player and will eventually make it impossible to get or hold good players. The fans can make or break a ball team. Everyone knows that the club was organized too late this season to pick players, yet there is little encouragement for the promoters and players coming from anonymous knockers. Put away your hammer and your dirty tongue, and let's get in the game for its success.

CUBS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AGAINST ST. LOUIS GIANTS

The St. Louis Cubs made a remarkably good showing in their game with the St. Louis Giants last Sunday. By the arrangement the Cubs were scheduled to play two games in the first, against the Nationals, a white team, they won 13 to 2 in five innings. The Nationals only made two hits off Gray, and were fanned nine times. In the second game, the Cubs won 10 to 7, but lost the game 5 to 3. Gray, for the Cubs, struck out five Giants and Paulsen got seven to his credit.

Chicago Wins Three Of First Four Games

The St. Louis Giants' park at Clarence and North Broadway, has been the scene of capacity crowds all this week, the drawing card being Rube Foster's Chicago American Giants, in a Five-game series with the local diamond stars.

As predicted, the series has been a hard nut for our boys, to crack. In the first game this season they have had a chance to measure up to championship calibre.

Monday's game was rather disappointing for the fans, as our boys, behind Gatewood, were shut out 1 to 0. The St. Louis club only made four hits to Chicago's 14. Seven double plays were turned during the game.

The day's game turned out better for the home boys, who won 4 to 3. They had the game well in hand until the ninth inning, when Chicago overcame a three-run lead by making four runs, and tied the score. Pinson was replaced by Gatewood and the St. Louis boys counted one in the tenth, which gave them the decision.

Wednesday's game reversed the tides in favor of the Chicago outfit and the local boys were beaten 8 to 1. Wallace and his team could make only four hits off Toronto. Bennett made three and Kid Carey made the other. Drake pitched six innings and Williams three.

Chicago annexed Thursday's game by the score of 11 to 3, giving them three of the first four games. The final game was scheduled for Friday.

In the first 8 games St. Louis made 17 hits, 9 runs, 10 errors; Chicago, 31 hits, 22 runs, 5 errors. Charleston had made 6 home runs. Gatewood and Toronto one each for Chicago. Bennett had 3 purchase hits; Kennard, McAdoo, Rockwell, and Carey one each for St. Louis.

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Houdini in "THE MASTER MYSTERY"
Elmo Lincoln in "ELMO THE MIGHTY" No. 4
Ruth Roland in "THE TIGER'S TRAIL" No. 12
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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Miss Maude Wilson, of 2106 Chestnut has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss S. M. Pillow of 4240 Garfield Ave., who has been ill for several days, is convalescent.

Mr. R. W. Franklin of La Salle St. spent a few days last week in Centralia, Ill., visiting friends.

Mr. A. B. Curry of 2913 Walnut left Thursday for an indefinite visit with friends at Paris, Texas.

Mr. Geo. Spotts, 3403 La Salle, spent the 4th in Westerville, Mo., the guest of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. H. L. Wade of 829 Clara Ave has made good, operating the beauty parlor at Washington U.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Garfield Ave. have returned from a pleasant trip in Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited Mr. Edwards' sister.

Miss Evelyn Horton, daughter of Madam Evelyn Horton, 4138 West Belle Pl., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Byrne of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Jennie Herring, 1437 N. 12th St., who has been ill for a week, is able to resume her daily work.

Mrs. J. A. Silvey, 4228 West Belle, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. D. A. Harrison, 4242 West Belle, left Wednesday for Lake Minitanka, Minn., to be gone the rest of the month.

A beautiful garden party was given July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cunningham on Cook Ave. in honor of Mr. D. G. Hogan.

Miss B. A. Felts, a teacher of the City School, Clarksdale, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Felts Garner, Kinloch Park, and friends of the city.

Mrs. L. Richardson and son, 3312 Laclede, left Wednesday, July 9th, for New York and Indianapolis to visit her only cousin. From there she will go to Chicago.

Mrs. Maud I. Slaughter of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Johnson of 3966 Finney, also Mrs. P. L. Stepney, a sister of Mrs. Johnson, who will spend a few weeks.

Miss Eva McClure, 34 S. Leonard, assisted by Miss Ruth Bush, 3326 Lawton, entertained Misses Dorothy and Eva Killian of Alton, with a luncheon at her home Tuesday, July 8.

Dr. W. O. Emery, pastor of the C. M. E. Church at Cairo, Ill., spent several days last week in St. Louis with his family who reside at 4265 North Market Street.

Mr. G. R. Key, Sr., and his daughter, Mrs. Maggie R. Kelsen of Washington, D. C., father and sister of Dr. G. R. Key, 4376 Finney Ave., are visiting at St. Louis. They are home guests of Dr. and Mrs. Key.

Mrs. J. J. Wood, 4407, St. Ferdinand, carried out the annual 4th of July hay-ride to Black Jack, Mo., which consisted of sixteen couples.

Misses May Lacy, Mamelle Tibbs and Frances Howell, in company with Mr. S. M. Brackshear and Dr. N. O. Bracey, are attending the District Conference of the C. M. E. Church.

Mr. T. F. Flowers, 4384 W. Cote Brilliante, left July 6th for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the National Alliance of Railway Postal Clerks. He goes as a representative of the St. Louis local branch.

Mrs. W. H. Lee, 4219 Lucky St., entertained in honor of a few friends Monday evening. The out-of-town guests were Miss Johnnie Robinson of Memphis and Miss Mattie Tucker of Indianapolis, who are visiting Mrs. Dr. G. W. Tucker and Misses Gilsbell and Bertha Odom of 4344 Cook Ave.

Mrs. Birdie Allen, R. N., of 3641 Lucia Ave., was hostess to the "Matrons of Human Hearts" Wednesday, July 9th. Those present were favored with an excellent program, which was well rendered. Mrs. Willie McKinzie read a special paper on the "Significance of Prohibition," bringing out in a most acceptable manner the fact that religion and education have fostered this "great reform." Mrs. Lillian Williams gave a talk on "The Value of Music," showing when disturbed it has meant to modern civilization. Vocal solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and "The Florist's Love Song," were rendered by Mrs. Ida Bowen and Mrs. Charetha Barrett, respectively. Visitors present were: Miss Mellicent of Vicksburg, Miss.; Miss Frances Johnson, R. N., and Miss M. A. Hyde, M. D., all of whom expressed their pleasure at being present, and Miss Sherrard made some very encouraging and inspiring remarks. Sympathy and wishes for her husband's speedy recuperation were extended Mrs. Sadie Roby, who was unable to be with us on account of his illness. During the social hour a most delicious repast was served. There figured a national dancer, all voting Mrs. Allen a charming hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rita Bailey, 3924 Cook Ave. Mrs. Ada Alexander, president; Mrs. Charetha Barrett, reporter.

Mr. T. J. Nevins, 3634 Newstead, has suffered a relapse.

Miss Fannie Agee, 3018 Lucas, has returned after a three-months' sojourn in Texas.

Mrs. R. H. Cole, 4210 West Belle, and twin grandchildren have gone on a visit to Chicago.

Master Louis White, 213 N. Market, has gone to join his mother, Mrs. Walter Giles, at Prairie View, Texas.

Miss Laura Belle Roberson, 3413 Humphrey st., will depart this week to be the guest of Miss May in Detroit.

Mrs. Bailey, of Houston, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Gerald Tyler and her mother.

Mrs. Christine Blair has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., for a two months' stay.

Mrs. Minnie Turner, formerly in charge of social settlement work here, and recently teaching in Oklahoma, will pass the summer here.

Miss Lucille Williams, 4110 West Belle, departed Friday for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will pass the summer to Y. W. C. A. work.

Rube Foster, manager of the Chicago American Giants baseball club, was a guest at the beautiful home of Mrs. Blanche Hopson, 3839 Cook, while the club was in St. Louis.

Mrs. Margaret McCroskey, of Champaign, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Stevens, on Finney ave., has returned home.

Don't forget to take a ride with us Sunday evening to Creve Coeur Lake and return. Round trip only 35c. Refreshments and amusements. Car leaves Cass shed, Spring and North Market, at 4:30 p. m.

DR. EDW. TAYLOR, JR.

The Hawaiian Club held its meeting Thursday night, July 9th, at the Y. M. C. A., of which all are members. Men and boys, you are missing one of the greatest things in life by not joining the "Y." Join now!

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson of 3051a Madison street, take this method of thanking the boys and girls of the Grand Leader for their excellent wedding present given them at their wedding, June 30th.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. A. N. Vaughn, formerly of 2136 Market St., has moved his offices to 2232A Market. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

POLAR WAVE TEMPLE No. 1.

The Polar Wave Temple No. 1, I. B. P. O. E. of W., Daughters of Elks, are making a splendid progress. It was only three years old in June with a membership of 125 financial members. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month. Members, please take notice. Sadie Wynn, Dt. Ruler; Bertha Cox, Secretary.

CELEBRATES 72ND BIRTHDAY.

Mr. J. D. Cropper of 3930 Cook Ave. celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary Saturday evening. Mr. Cropper is an ex-soldier and served in the Civil War. Notwithstanding he has heard the winter's wind for seventy-two years, he is as active today as most men of 40. A large cake was in the center of the table, upon which were 72 tiny candles. The program was opened and Mr. Sandy Morgan acted as master of ceremonies. Several speeches were made by friends and several ex-soldiers who were present. After the program each was presented a match with which to light the candles. Forty friends were present. Cream, cake and soft drinks were served. Mr. Cropper was the recipient of many presents, including money, for which he thanks his many friends.

REV. ROYSTER RETURNS

Rev. P. R. Royster, 1237a Marchant street, has returned from the South, having visited Birmingham, Ala., also Bessemer, Ala., and Tuscaloosa, Ala. He will join Gen. W. Young, as chief marshal of the National Relief Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, and he will be pleased to see his many friends at 2343a Market Street. Call Central 8171-L or Bom. 1569.

DR. SHAW GOES EAST.

After a busy Sunday, Dr. B. G. Shaw, pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, departed last Sunday night for Columbus, Ohio, as a delegate to the Tri-Centenary celebration, which is in session in that city.

Dr. Shaw will return in time to preach Sunday, July 14th, at 11 a. m.

DR. AND MRS. WILSON VISIT CHICAGO.

Dr. Wiley Wilson and wife, Mrs. Wiley Wilson (formerly Mrs. Leila Robinson), daughter of the late Madam C. J. Walker, with their private secretary, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Evans Tuesday, July 8, 1919, of 515 E. 41st St., Chicago, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are en route to Seattle, Washington, and many other parts of the East.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A musical entertainment will be given by Polar Wave Temple No. 1, Daughters of Elks, I. B. P. O. E. of W., at their hall, 3633 Lucas, Monday, July 28. Everybody is invited to attend this grand entertainment. M. E. Perry, chairman; Sadie Wynn, secretary.

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Ada Spencer	1018 N. 8th
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Jennie Crawford	2601 Pine
Ben Withers	1734 Olive
Maggie Boone	1209 Cook
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WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Dr. Roscoe C. Haskell and Miss Ida Belle Hall was celebrated on last Thursday evening at 7 p. m., July 3rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gentry, 2421 Pine st.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Parr in the presence of a large gathering of friends who were there to wish the happy couple godspeed.

The bride entered the beautifully decorated parlor on the arm of Mr. Gentry, who gave her in marriage.

The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Johnstone as bridesmaid, who wore a pretty pink organdy and carried a bouquet of pink sweet carnations. The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe meteor and georgette crepe with embroidery and pearl beading. The bridal veil fell over the face and extended the length of court train and was caught with orange blossoms. The bouquet was of brides' roses. Mr G L. Gentry gave the bride away.

Dr. Haskell is a native St. Louisan, having been born and educated in St. Louis. In December last he was appointed Supt. of City Hospital No. 2, which position he now holds.

Mr. Lucius Garrett, Physical Training Teacher at the Y. M. C. A., was the best man.

Mr. Russell Evans was usher.

Mrs. Haskell was born in Paris, Ky., having come to St. Louis about six years ago to take nurse training at the Provident Hospital, graduated from Provident Hospital Training School 1915. Took a post graduate course in Lincoln Hospital and New York, N. Y. She has been associated with the St. Louis Public Schools in the Hygiene Dept. for the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. Haskell were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and will be at home to their friends at City Hospital No. 2—2945 Lawton, after Aug. 1st.

The marriage of Mrs. Bertha White Thornton of 2820 Clark avenue, to Mr. James Campbell of Cairo, Ill., was solemnized at the home of the bride, June 26, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. M. Owens officiated. The couple received many beautiful presents.

Miss Katie Broome formerly of St. Louis, and Mr Garfield Craven, a well known insurance agent were quietly married Wednesday July 9. The bride is one of the graduates of Summer High Night School having taken a business course. She is also a prominent member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. She has been out of the city for six months, during which time she was engaged in church work. They are at home to their friends at 2316 School street.

Miss Rita Gilbert, 4116 West Belle pl., and Mr Edwin Henderson, of 4230 Westminster pla. were married Saturday, July 5. Rev Geo E. Stevens officiated. Miss Gilbert is a niece of Mr. Tom Johnson, a well known barber of Johnson & Morris, La Mar and Mrs Henderson will leave for Chicago in a few days to be the guests of his sister, Mrs. Blanche Gentry.

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We will not have any Vesper services Sunday, but Sunday, July 20, we will hold our Vespers on our camp site at Fairlawn, at 2:30 p. m. Come out to our camp

Miss Dorothy C. Onlun, our branch executive secretary, has returned from a very pleasant visit at her home in New Bedford, Mass.

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Our swimming pool is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday all day Mrs Lowe and Mrs Elliott are in charge.

Y. M. C. A.

Much rejoicing has been caused around the Y. M. C. A. because of the successful completion of Membership Week. Six hundred men and four hundred boys lined with the Pine St. Dept. Y. M. C. A., during the past week. In order to welcome these men and boys into the Membership, a grand reception has been planned for next Wednesday night, July 16, at which time the new members will be introduced to the activities of the Association and will be furnished with a program that will be interesting as well as profitable. The Captains and team workers will act as reception committee for that night

As a result of the work during Membership Week, new members are continually joining at the Y, and the Y people are saying that there is room for more.

The Y Cafeteria is running at full blast. This department of the Association is open to the public. Men, women and children may use the privilege of the cafeteria.

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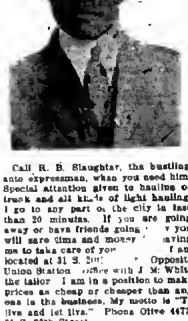

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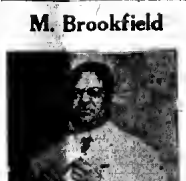

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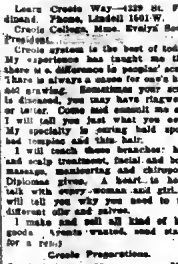

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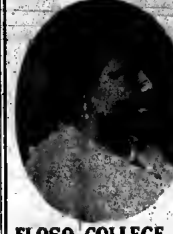

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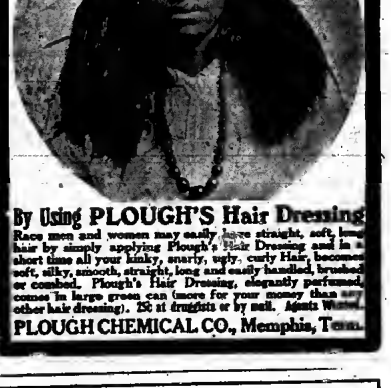

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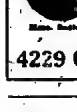

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The Annual Parish Outing of All Saints Church will take place next Tuesday, July 15, at O'Fallon Park. There will be games, races, boating and other forms of amusement. All friends are invited to attend.

NORTH GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

North Galilee Baptist Church had another grand day. Sunday School opened at 9:30 a. m. School was very interesting, because of the method used in teaching. Rev. G. S. Paterson, our missionary of the Antioch Association, preached at 11 a. m. from the sixth chapter of Galatian, seventh verse: "Be not deceived, for God is not mocked."

Our souls were edified by many good things. At 8 p. m. our pastor, Rev. L. R. Chaney, preached a splendid sermon from Galatians, 6:14. Text, "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

KINLOCH—FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual feast of the B. Y. P. U., July Fourth, proved quite a success. The Union has never before, been in such promising conditions as at present.

Much interest was shown in the services last Sunday. At 11 a. m. our pastor used for a theme, "The Trial of Cain." Text, Gen. 4:16 "What hast thou done?" The speaker and audience gladly received the masterly sermon. "Strength and weakness" was the subject the pastor used at 8:30 p. m. Text, Gen. 21:17. "What aileth thee, Hagar?" With a logical train of thoughts, while the congregation sat spellbound, the man of God discussed the subject with burning zeal.

Don't forget our Bible Class every Tuesday night. Sunday July 13 is Covenant day. All members are requested to be present. The pastor's subject will be "God, pledge of the final victory of His Sons." Strangers will be at home at First Baptist. Bro. O. H. Williams, recording clerk; Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor.

SEVEN CHURCH UNION.

The Seven Church Union met in its regular meeting June 7 with the New Prospect Baptist Church. Sermon by W. W. Perry, from Psalms, 1st chapter. The next meeting will be with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 21st and O'Fallon. Rev McClain, pastor; Rev. J. W. Hall, president; A. Martin, secretary

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Women's Auxiliary will convene with El Bethel Baptist Church the third Sunday in July. A. L. Hill, president; R. Royster, secretary.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, July 6th, was communion day. After enjoying a glorious prayer meeting at 9 a. m., the pastor, Rev J. K Parker, five candidates and a group of followers went to the river and were joined there by others who witnessed the baptising. At 11 o'clock the pastor took for the day's lesson, "The Church, its Life and Works." In his illustration he pictured the early church, in those days they did not bare the conveniences we now have. The life of the church and the church at work, was so plainly set forth throughout the services. The Junior B. Y. P. U. lesson was led by Miss Mildred Shelton, a junior member. The program was excellent. Much credit is due Miss Shelton for her efforts. The Mission Circle is doing a great work in caring for the poor, but much more can be done if you would give your mite. The president, Mrs. Thompson, extends an invitation to all. The Robinson Guild Club will hold its annual sermon Sunday at 5 p. m. Everybody welcome. E. D Bradford.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH No. 2

1435 Morgan St.

Bro. Finney preached at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor. Sunday School at 1 o'clock was well attended. The pastor was present at 8 p. m. and opened service after which a sermon was preached by Rev J. H. Dixon. We think the many friends who helped in our rally. The Annual rally will be held the third Sunday in August. We are purchasing a church home and want to take charge the first Sunday in August. We are the congregation of the other churches and friends. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are going the journey. Rev. A. Dixon, pastor; Mrs. G. Miller, reporter.

MT. AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH

1737 3rd & Lafayette.

Sunday School conducted by assistant superintendent, Mr. H. B. Burton. Morning services conducted by Deacons Hays and Brown. Opening lesson read by Rev. S. M. Boykin, Rom. 1 Ch. Sermon by Rev. Thomas, after which the pastor made some brief statements on his trip to Sunday school congress.

Night Service: Evening lesson read by Rev. W. M. Commack Math. 27 Ch. Then the pastor preached for us a wonderful sermon from the 6th Ch. of Isaiah.

Rev. F. R. Royster, pastor; Mrs. H. B. Burton, reporter.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1429 N. 12th St.

A safe of West Africa in person Rev. E. D. L. Thompson, preached for us at 11 a. m. last Sunday. His text, "In the morning sow thy seed" was made applicable to the Negro of America. Telling points were made in this race man, viz: Home training and religion as the foundation for our uplift. Text revised "In thy youth give thy life to God." His marvelous sayings were enjoyed by all. Pastor Morris preached at night, Dan. 5:5, "The handwriting on the wall."

"Its not too hot to cry aloud our miseries and woes in hell is A, too hot to sing and praise our God Christian? Come out and hear these marvelous saying so ably delivered by the chosen ones of God.

Strangers, friends and sinners are especially invited to attend our meetings with a knowledge of welcome always extended to you. Rev D. W. Morris, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Meacham Park

The 11 o'clock service was a grand one. The Pastor spoke from the 69th division of Psalms, 4th verse, said, "They hated me without a cause." He brought many good, warm thoughts to our hearts. The 13th Anniversary of the Church will begin Monday, July 14, 1919, and will continue until Sunday, July 20th. Will close with a basket dinner and free will offering rally. All are invited. "Come" and be with us on that day. Rev. Wm Weaver, pastor; Sister Anna Bradford, clerk.

LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E. CHURCH

Great and glorious services were held on last Sunday. Dr. N. L. Smith was at his best and delivered two wonderful sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the afternoon several were baptized. This was indeed a great spiritual feast. The Lord's Supper was administered to those present. At the close of the service several sinners came forward to be prayed with. God Almighty sent the Holy Ghost down and one of the number was made happy and rejoiced in the God of Salvation. Dr. Smith is a live wire in the pulpit and is drawing large crowds by his powerful sermons. He is growing in favor with the people daily. Surely the good Bishop was guided by the hand of God when he assigned the Rev. N. L. Smith to champion the cause of Colored Methodism in St. Louis and hold up a strong-hold for God and His Church.

Mrs. Anna Thomas Foster, the great evangelist of Paris, Ky., is conducting a series of meetings. She is a gifted and decent speaker and a sweet singer. The meetings are growing in interest nightly. Come and help in this great battle against sin in this wicked city. Mrs. Foster will conduct a special service Sunday afternoon, subject, "The Church" Matthew 16-18. "And upon this Rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." All are invited, both saints and sinners. Meeting will continue next week.

TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH. 14th and Poplar St.

All services were well attended Sunday and we enjoyed so excellent sermon at 11 a. m. preached by Rev J Brown, which filled our hearts with new inspiration

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U are growing rapidly. The pastor pastor preached a very encouraging sermon at 8 p. m. from Exodus 15:11 Subject, "No being like God," and indeed we feel encouraged and determined to go on in God's name. Several were added to the church during the day's services including two for baptism. Rev R. Clopton, pastor. Bertha Walton reporting.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS A NEW PASTOR

The First Free Baptist Church is taking on new life. Many persons came out last Sabbath to hear Evangelist A. J. Donaldson of Terre Haute, Ind., the newly elected pastor. At 11 a. m he preached from Romans 8:14 subject, "Yielding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the condition of Sonship." At 8 p. m. he preached from Matt. 7:24, subject "The Rock of True Discipleship." Both sermons were enjoyed by all who listened to them. Throughout the day there was much rejoicing among church members because of the great manifestation of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m. from Heb. 12:14 subject, St. Paul's last advice, on laying aside the weight and the sin that so easily beset us. At 8 p. m. from 1 Sam. 15:18 subject, "The sin of disobeying God's little deplorable results. And at 8 p. m. subject, The Great price of our redemption. Following the sermon communion will be given. This being our first communion since the coming of our new pastor, we anticipate a great service. The public is cordially invited to attend each service and enjoy with us the presence of Holy Spirit.

MEACHAM PARK.

By V. M. J.

The Twelfth Anniversary of the First Baptist Church will begin Monday night, July 14 and end July 20. Mr. Morris Anderson and Mr. Luther Gooch have returned from France where they spent nine months. Rev Weaver preached Sunday morning. Mrs. E. Ewing and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Annie Carter of St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Annie Chancellor is visiting her cousin at Kansas City. Rev J. A. Jackson of Webster preached Sunday night.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Rosie Lewis

The Union Picnic given by the four churches of Webster Groves in Powell's Grove July 4 was an unqualified success. The net proceeds were $155.50 and everyone expressed themselves as being highly pleased. A party of four couples, including Misses and Mesdames Frank Tanyyson, H. Hunter, B. Harper and Miss Anna Hill and Geo Hicks of St. Louis attended the picnic July 4....Miss Van Lizette Harris was a Fourth of July visitor of Misses Willie and Genevieve Pierson....The Forget-Me-Not Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday, July 11.... Rev. Charles Ach, of Meadle, visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Powell Sunday....Mrs. Nannie Lawrence, of Chicago, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, was entertained Tuesday night in Kirkwood, Wednesday night by the S. M. T. of Webster and at breakfast Sunday by Mrs. P. Rogers....Mr. Frank Johnson and wife were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lewis last week.... The County Baptist Union will meet Sunday, July 13, with South Clayton Baptist Church. Rev. R. E. Lee will be the speaker of the evening....The wedding of Mrs. Sofia Nelson and Mr. Henry Taylor at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pierson, last week was quite a beautiful affair. The bride, attended by her sister, Miss Genevieve Pierson, and Mr. Taylor's brother, Mr. J. Taylor, acting as best man, entered the parlor to the strains of Loengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Susie Lewis, and were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. L. Brooks. They left for Springfield, Ill., where they will make their future home....Mrs. Oscar Davenport, with her children, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson....Mr. H. J. Simms reports himself as well pleased with Chicago and is, as is his custom, making himself at home....The Morning Star Club of the First Baptist Church will take a trip around the world Thursday night, July 17, starting from the home of Mrs. Rogers. All are invited to go along....Miss Meadalle McMurry spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Wood Lewis....The Ladies' Bible Class, who has for its instructor Mrs. Lettie Smith, has decided to keep on the job all summer. The meetings increase in interest and all are invited Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5....Mr. Henry and Jones Lewis, Mrs. Leola Laird and Margie Morrison were summoned to the bedside of their father, Mr. James Lewis of Pulaski, Tenn., last Friday night. He is reported seriously ill. Mr. Rhodes and wife dined with Rev and Mrs Lee last Wednesday evening. ...Mr. Alex Johnson entertained a party of friends at dinner July 4.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs Charlotte Jones Wilburn is still in a very serious condition. She has been ill for several weeks....Little Miss Leonia Johnson is reported improving....John Barleycorn died very quietly in our town, without any outward demonstration....The Cape Girardeau Baseball Club gave a two-day picnic on the fourth and fifth at New Fairgrounds Park. On Saturday a splendid game was played between Cape and New Madrid, Scores, 3 to 4 in favor of visitors. A large number of New Madrid people were present as were Alleyville, Jackson and other towns represented. Mrs Malachon Lesan had as her guests several girls and boys from her home....Mrs. Freddie Adams received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother Friday, who died in the hospital where he was taken Thursday when he was prostrated by the intense heat. Mr. Eddie Jackson is improving. Mr Edward Hayes is about ready to occupy the beautiful new home built in Marble City Heights.

Among the latest arrivals from overseas are Arthur Oliver, Alonso Noland, Paul Cayto, Steven Strong, Robert Stevens, Hannibal Beal of Jackson. Cape Girardeauans are glad to welcome our heroes....Mr Harold Jones and Mrs Nancy McDonald of St Louis are at the bedside of their sister Mrs Wilburn. Mr H J Freeman of Bailton a painter and paper hanger by trade, is in the Cape seeking a location

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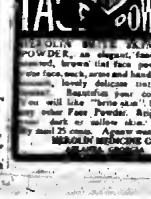

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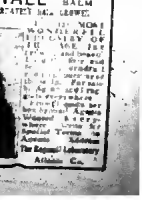

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CONTENTMENT VS. UNREST

The fullest measure of pleasure may be enjoyed by the contented mind, yet it is a bad omen to see races or groups of races contented. The mind, that part of man nearest Divine, is never satisfied until it has reached its greatest possibilities. Who can measure it?

In the wake of reconstruction since the great world war, we find many groups, clans and orders of isms, very bold in their expression of dissatisfaction and unrest. A careful study of the cases will show that there is almost a perfect unit among them all in the common cause tired of oppression. The leaders in these groups have been wise enough to work or carry on their propaganda among those who have grievances of any kind and urge all the dissatisfied to join them in one common cause. Some of this of course, has, like the seed sown, fallen in rich soil and is bringing many fold.

How has this unrest affected the American Negro? Those things have naturally affected him in proportion to the state of his mind, whether he is contented with his present condition or whether he is dissatisfied. He has been the one group of American citizens who has suffered most from injustices, discrimmations and oppressions. The masses, as never before are dissatisfied. As we see from day to day how the hand of the stronger race oppress us and deny us justice before the law of the land how can we be contented? Can we hope for change of conditions by being satisfied? Have we not been patient, lo these many years, to find the hand of oppression greater upon us today than ever?

The leaders of our race are divided on the best solution of the so-called race problem. But the masses are speaking for themselves. They have left the Southland almost by the millions. Men who have preached contentment to them have lost their audiences. The people of our race are looking for a new leadership. That leadership which will tell them that they are men and women stand up. That leadership which will tell them to resent the wrong and speak for their rights.

We are fully aware of the fact that our numbers are few, but if we are in earnest about our common rights as American citizens, we can get a hearing at the bar of public opinion.

We have no desire to join that class whether they be few or many; whether aliens or citizens who would force a hearing of their cause, but we do firmly believe that our cause is a just one and must be heard.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN

From Reedy's Mirror June '16.

Mr. William Marion Reedy, Editor and Proprietor of Reedy's Mirror, a weekly magazine, devoted to the general interest of the public writes a strong article on the race question in which he speaks of the Jim-Crow cars, the Ku-Klux-Klan and many other injustices practiced especially in the South to keep the Negro down. Among the things said by Mr. Reedy are the following:

"It is folly to dodge facts, to hide truth. The problem can only be solved by facing it understandingly. It is not insoluble, either. It can be solved by assuring the Black man of his rights and confirming him in them even as the way to meet the menace of Bolshevism is to redress the just grievances of the oppressed and exploited white workingmen. Lynching will not settle the race question, as espionage acts, deportations, suppression of public meetings will not settle the question of the white workers right to a living and to work under decent conditions.

"There is no question of social equality of races. If such a thing can ever possibly be, it must be won by the presently inferior by a through activities other than armed rebellion. It can only come through moral development. But the Nation must in honor assure the Negro other things. It must see that he is given justice in the courts. Denial of justice must not be continued to help out the economic exploitation of the Negro. He must not be tricked out of his pay for his labor. He should have the vote, with whatever honestly applied qualifications may be devised. All that is required is that the Negro be recognized as a human being with the same legal rights as a white human being and no more. Such treatment supplemented of course, by education, will eventually generate in the Negro that self-respect which will enable him to rule himself and thus command the respect of others. If the South's peculiar crime persists, the way to stamp it out is by orderly processes of law, not by lynchings which cannot but brutalize all the whites who participate in such descents to the level of the creatures who may be guilty of the worst of crimes. Lynching doesn't stop at black victims. It is constantly claiming more white ones—poor white ones, for lynch law is the law of those who think themselves the best people, the aristocrats.

It is to the glorious credit of the South that so many of its leaders in thought are aware of all these things. They deserve honor for clear thinking in the face of the black terror confronting them. Their plea for justice, not for special favor, to the Negro, should be heeded. It should be heeded at Washington. Shall we go to war to aid the little nations, the weaker peoples everywhere and continue to enslave a people right here at home, who fight for the same country, speak the same language, worship the same God as we do? In the reconstruction of this nation of which we hear so much these days is nothing to be done for the American Negro?

Mr. Reedy, like Mr. Shillady is of that Irish blood who is fearless as an agitator, yet conservative in his opinion of right and justice. Such a man can consistently plead the cause of Irish freedom from the government of England.

By Associated Negro Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—Different social clubs of Atlanta throughout the city who have been giving dash upon dash of entertainment during closing days of July to the Colored soldiers who have been passing across from abroad have joined in their own celebration. The playhouses, under Dr. J. W. Mathews, gave their services for two afternoons. The Colored nurses have volunteered their cooperation and in each one of them will be to attend each of the seven clubs.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Minnie Norwood, 1101 Glasgow Ave. 30
Harrison Mitchell, 7008 Minnehaha Ave. 15
Mary Scott, 4218A St. Louis Ave. ... 49
Marbe Lucas, 3820 Bernard Ave. ... 55
Kattie Williams, 4078 S. Ewing Ave. 42
John H. True, 2317 Bowen St. 75
Beverly Ellington, Bernard Hospital 5
Charles Eldridge, 649 Holly St. 28
Sarah Johnson, 3533 Bergesh 88
Helen Bradford, 1518 Chestnut 2
Malinda Brown, 103 S. 18th 65
Alice Colbert, 2906 Laclede ..... 3 mo.
Sam Gray, 2606 Wash (rear) 88
Chaney Johnson, 213 S. 3rd 54
Hazile Howard, 218 S. Leffingwell .. 1
Eugene Freeman, 14 S. Theresa 1
Oliver James, 813 S. 18th St. 8
Sylvester Woods, 2025 Clark 35
Johnnie Mansfield, 2833 Adams 25
Pines Cone, 2001 Walnut 47
Raymond McKnight, 2828 Walnut .. 21
Jessa Clemons, 1231 Wash St. 8
Clarence Routh, 2009 Pine St. 2
Dasie Ball, 4414 Maffitt 27

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends of Mrs. Amelia Leavy, 4235 Lucky, who departed this life June 27, for their deep sympathy shown in her hour of death and interment; beautiful floral offering; Mr. W. C. Gordon, undertaker, and the pallbearers, and especially Rev. J. W. Burns, pastor of Mt. Zion baptist Church, for his beautiful discourse on a well-spent Christian life, ending in a God-sent home of friends

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IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, but loving memory of Thalma Leora Luckett, who departed this life July 16, 1917.

Our hearts in deep sorrow return to the day,
As memory recalls how death bore you away
And left us in tears, in grief and woe,
When we stood by your grave two years ago.

Two years, with all its change
Since death strangely bade us part,
But, dear Thelma, all its changes
Cannot take you from our hearts.

Gone in the best of her day;
Blighted in girlhood's bloom;
Gone from hearts that loved you,
To sleep in a silent tomb.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gardner, parents; Mrs. Lou Saxton, grandmother.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sweet remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. Mattie Powell, who departed this life July 8, 1914.

I loved her, yes, I loved her,
But the angels loved her more;
And they have gently called her,
To yonders shining shore.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said come;
And with kind words unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

Sadly missed by your Willetta V. Wright.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad remembrance of our idolized wife and darling mother, Mrs. George W. Clemons, who went to heaven July 8, 1916

All is dark within our home,
Sad is our hearts today;
For the wife and mother we loved so dearly,
Has forever gone away.

Oh, God, how strange.
How mysterious are your ways;
To take from us our wife and mother,
In the best of her days

Sleep on darling mother,
And take your rest;
God called you home,
He knew with best

Sadly missed by Mr George Clemons, husband; Mr. John H. Hill, son; Rebecca Adams, daughter, Mamie E. Terrell, daughter, James D. Terrell, son-in-law

LYNCHING RECORD

THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS, 1918

TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 10.

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. I find according to the records kept by the department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, Monroe N. Work in charge, that there have been in the first six months of the year, 1918, 32 lynchings. This is seven less than the number 39, for the first six months of 1918, and 14 more than the number 18, for the first six months of 1917.

Of those lynched 25 were Negroes and 3 were white. Seven of those put to death, were charged with the crime of the rape. One woman is reported to have been lynched.

The states in which lynchings occured and the number for each state are as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 4; Florida, 3; Georgia, 3; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 1.

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Phoenix Lodge No. 79 Enjoys Gaily Evening

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to believe how sincerely grateful he was for such a magnificent token of love and respect.

He said, in part, as follows:

St. Louis, July 4, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of Phoenix Lodge No. 79, A. F. & A. M. Greetings:

At the end of each Masonic year our by-laws require that the Worshipful Master lay before the lodge an address reviewing the past, giving the state and condition of the lodge and with recommendations as deemed expedient. Complying with the same allow me to submit the following for your consideration, action and thought.

We have just closed the most prosperous year ever known in our history of our lodge. No doubt you made a grave mistake by electing me Worshipful Master, but I feel deep down in my heart that my mistakes have been your gain and that the entire craft will profit thereby.

Ever since we have been reorganized, some ten or more years ago, we have been drifting along in one rut which had become so deep we could hardly see ourselves. During these ten or more years, we have never been successful in making more than ten new members. We were in debt to the Grand Lodge to the extent of $36, a part of which has been standing for over three years. In fact, we started without a penny we could call our own.

After being confronted with these conditions, I thought one of the first things we should do to elevate ourselves to a higher standard in Masonry, would be do acts of kindness, be human and natural with each other, be the doer of the things that will change our morbid mind, and clear the atmosphere of clouds of despair, by leaving with us brightness, hope and good fellowship. Brethren let us remember that our footsteps are indelible on the sands of time, none else can make them. Let our life be known through the action, not of talking, but doing things; than your standard of character will be known in the brotherhood of man.

Building a Lodge.

To build a lodge requires great skill and labor. There is no shortage of those who know how to pull down a lodge, but those who build with a fixed principle for good, can build so strong and firm, that all the evil forces of the craft will be useless against it. Every building and lesson in Masonry is a sermon.

One writer has this in say concerning a sermon:

I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day. I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way. The eye is a better pupil and more willing than the ear; fine counsel is confusing, but examples, always clear. The best of all, the preachers, are the men who live their creeds, for to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

One good man teaches many. Man believe what they behind, one deed of kindness noticed is worth forty that are told, who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear, for right living speaks a language which to every one is clear, though an able speaker, rhetoric may be with his eloquence. I say, I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day.

I have tried to preach you a sermon my first year, and my text was, "Let us do things," be cause after all we shall only be remembered by what we have done.

After thinking seriously over the subject I come in the conclusion that as your Worshipful Master, it was up to me to practice and carry the same into effect.

Accomplishments.

One of the first things we accomplished last year was establishing a sinking fund which is to come only from money received from petitions, dimits and reinstatements. On petitions the lodge received 15 per cent, dimits and reinstatements, the lodge receives 40 per cent, all balance going to the sinking fund.

On Saturday night, August 24, we had the first work ever known in the history of our lodge. We initiated, passed and raised seven candidates. The following Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock God sent His holy spirit in our midst and everybody was made to rejoice. For the year we have had three initiations making a total of 38 new members, reinstated eight. We started out with 46, making a total membership of 93.

Total collected for the year	$1725.58
Disbursements	1059.86
Balance in treasury	666.72
Bal in sinking fund	509.50

Recommendations.

Brethren, I've been thinking seriously of the amount of sick dues we receive when we are sick. We all well know that it is not enough to pay a doctor for one visit and prescription. I think we, as Masons, should make better provisions for our members that are in good standing. Therefore, I recommend that when a brother is sick and is in good standing that we tax ourselves five cents per week during his illness that we might better enable him to support himself and family, the same to be paid into the lodge, and record kept of the same. This is in addition to the amount we allow 1 bag of yes to adopt this recommendation for the benefit of the craft.

I desire at this junction to thank the following: F. M. S. for so ably assisting me in work and counsel, without them I couldn't have succeeded as I have. Bros. McBride, Rice, Howard, Lee, Austin, James and Hicks.

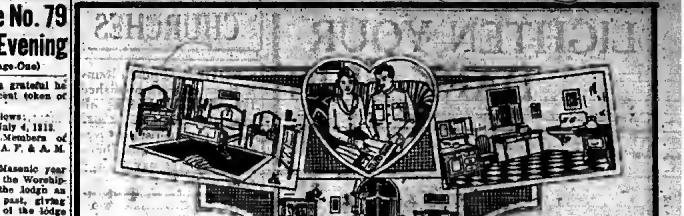
I also desire to extend my deepest and sincere thanks to the officers, especially the members, for so nobly standing by me and holding up my arms during the past year. I want to thank you for caying unanimously the honor conferred on me, that I must be your leader for another year.

I assure you, brethren, if my life is spared, of the end you'll have nothing to regret, because God is still willing to lead me on in the work of completing this building.

Let our motto for this Masonic year be Onward and Upward, ever striving to build. God has wonderfully blessed us, and we are going to trust him still.

"Then with our motto finding us to believe as to by noble every weight or sin that doth on easily beset us; that we may run this Masonic race with patience looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

WM. STARKILL, W. M.



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NEW THEATRE SYNDICATE.

Negotiations, involving the formation of a circuit of Colored Theatres with Lester A. Walton as general manager, have just been completed, and the merger is generally regarded as the most important and far-reaching step ever taken in the history of theatricals wherein all concerned were Colored.

The first significant move to establish a chain of Colored houses taking in the principal cities of the North and South was made a few weeks ago when a syndicate, headed by S. C. Brown, the Colored banker of Philadelphia and Norfolk, took over the lease of the Lafayette Theatre, 132 West 132nd street and Seventh avenue, New York, and also secured all outstanding contracts which the Quality Amusement Corporation had made with the Lafayette Players, the best known dramatic organization among Colored people in the country.

Other projects are a new $275,000 house in Philadelphia to seat 1600; The Avenue Theatre in Chicago; Howard, Washington; Colonial, Baltimore, and houses in Pittsburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville. The syndicate expects to operate twelve or fifteen houses, which, with the Lafayette and musical companies will be organized, the four Lafayette Players' companies, a vaudeville, and a school of dramatic art established in New York.

Lester A. Walton, who for a number of years has been managing and dramatic editor of the New York Age, will, in conjunction with his duties as general manager of the new circuit, also serve as manager of the Lafayette Theatre, where he will take full charge August 1.

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